

1. (Twice Amended)

A polymer complex for entrapping drug granules comprising:
a complex of polyvinyl acetate phthlate (PVAP); and
polyvinylpyrrolidine (PVP);
said PVAP-PVP complex having bands at about 1657 cm^{-1} and 1724 cm^{-1} in the spectrum of
the PVAP-PVP complex.

8. (Twice Amended)

A polymer-entrapped drug comprising:
a drug that is insoluble in organic solvent, but soluble or suspendable in an alkaline solution and
insoluble in aqueous acidic solutions;
a complex of polyvinyl acetate phthlate (PVAP); and
polyvinylpyrrolidine (PVP);
said PVAP-PVP complex having bands at about 1657 cm^{-1} and 1724 cm^{-1} in the spectrum of
the PVAP-PVP complex.

19. (Twice Amended)

A method of making a polymer entrapped drug comprising the steps of:
combining polyvinyl acetate phthlate (PVAP) and polyvinylpyrrolidine (PVP) in a non-acidic
medium selected from the group consisting of an aqueous alkaline solution and an
organic solvent to form a PVAP-PVP complex,
adding a drug to the aqueous alkaline solution or the organic solvent prior to the formation of the
PVAP-PVP complex, said drug being insoluble in the organic solvent, but soluble or
suspendable in an alkaline solution and insoluble in aqueous acidic solutions; and
adjusting the pH of the mixture to an acidic pH to form drug granules entrapped in the
PVAP/PVP complex.

23. (Amended)

A method according to claim 19 wherein the pH of the aqueous alkaline mixture containing drug and PVAP/PVP complex is lowered to an acidic pH of less than about 4.

24. (Amended)

A method according to claim 23 wherein the pH of the aqueous alkaline mixture containing drug and PVAP/PVP complex is lowered to a pH of about 3 or below.

25. (Amended)

A method according to claim 19 wherein the pH of the aqueous alkaline mixture containing drug and PVAP/PVP complex is lowered with hydrochloric acid.

Please cancel claims 30 and 31.

32. (Amended)

A polymer complex for entrapping drug granules formed by the process of:
combining polyvinyl acetate phthlate (PVAP) and polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP) in a non-acidic medium selected from the group consisting of an aqueous alkaline solution and an organic solvent to form a PVAP-PVP complex,
adding a drug to the aqueous alkaline solution or the organic solvent prior to the formation of the PVAP-PVP complex, said drug being insoluble in the organic solvent, but soluble or suspendable in an alkaline solution and insoluble in aqueous acidic solutions; and
adjusting the pH of the mixture to an acidic pH to form drug granules entrapped in the PVAP/PVP complex.

14 33. (Amended)

A polymer-entrapped drug comprising:

a drug that is insoluble in organic solvent, but soluble or suspendable in an alkaline solution and insoluble in aqueous acidic solutions;

said drug being entrapped in a complex of polyvinyl acetate phthlate (PVAP) and polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP);

said PVAP-PVP complex having bands at about 1657 cm^{-1} and 1724 cm^{-1} in the spectrum of the PVAP-PVP complex.

Please cancel claim 34.